

## Program Alerts

Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) manual entry screens are not yet available for Program Year 2015 Meaningful Use attestations. Your patience is greatly appreciated while the screens are implemented. Please visit the messages/announcements section on the EHR attestation website for updates.

## Important Dates

### Eligible Professionals:

- **January 1, 2015** – Reporting year begins for Program Year 2015.
- **March 20, 2015** – Last day to switch programs.
- **April 1, 2015** – First day to attest for Meaningful Use to receive an Incentive payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2015.
- **April 30, 2015** – Last day to attest to receive an Incentive Payment for Calendar Year (CY) 2014.
- **July 1, 2015** – Last day to submit Hardship Exception applications for 2016 Medicare Payment Adjustment.
- **November 30, 2015** – Last day to submit Hardship Exception applications for 2016 Medicare Payment Adjustment.
- **December 31, 2015** – Last day of the Calendar Year (CY). Reporting year ends.
- **2016** – Last year to initiate participation in Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.
- **2021** – Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

### Eligible Hospitals and CAHs:

- **January 1, 2015** – First day to attest for Meaningful Use to receive an Incentive payment for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015.
- **March 20, 2015** – Last day to switch programs.
- **April 1, 2015** – Last day to submit Hardship Exception applications for 2016 Medicare Payment Adjustment.
- **September 30, 2015** – Last day of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). Reporting year ends for Program Year 2015.
- **October 1, 2015** – Reporting year begins for Program Year 2016.
- **December 31, 2015** – Last day to attest to receive an Incentive Payment for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015.
- **2016** – Last year to initiate participation in Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.
- **2021** – Last year to receive Medicaid EHR incentive payment.

## For Help with Meaningful Use

### Regional Extension Centers (REC) with Kentucky Service

- Kentucky Regional Extension Center at the University of Kentucky: <http://www.ky-rec.org/>
- NorthEast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization: <http://nekyrhio.org/>

### For Help from Kentucky Medicaid

- Medicaid EHR website <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/ehr.htm>
- Send an email to [ehrincentives@ky.gov](mailto:ehrincentives@ky.gov)
- Send an email from Send E-mail function at <https://prd.chfs.ky.gov/kyslr/>
- Submit an Issue/Concern through attestation website

## Getting Started

- ✓ Register at CMS
- ✓ Individual NPI and Registration Identifier (assigned by CMS)
- ✓ Payment reassignment documentation
- ✓ 90 day patient volume report
- ✓ Meaningful Use reports for MU reporting period
- ✓ Certified EHR Technology supporting documentation
- ✓ Screen shot of CMS Certification ID from the Certified Health IT Product List website
- ✓ Meaningful Use Confirmation form (provided by KHIE) and/or Go-Live Approval form (provided by KHIE)

### Kentucky Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Status, November 3, 2014

	Registrations	Completed Attestations	Total Paid	Amount Paid
Hospitals	95	256	243	\$124,818,643.47
Providers	3,629	4,948	3,515	\$61,582,500.15
Totals	3,724	5,204	3,758	\$186,401,143.62

### Kentucky Medicare EHR Incentive Program Status, January 2015

Total Payments to EPs and EHs: 6,425	Total Amount Paid: \$316,677,618.13
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### KHIE Connection

Kentucky Health Information Exchange (KHIE) is the Public Health Authority in the Commonwealth for the public health measures within the EHR Incentive Program. In order to be deemed a Meaningful User the provider must have a signed Participation Agreement and signed addendum(s) on file with KHIE for each public health objective selected for attestation.

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